



# 2025 Governor's Civics Awards for Schools

## Award details

The *Governor's Civics Awards for Schools* provides the opportunity for young South Australians to develop their capacity and awareness in the area of active and informed citizenship in a multicultural and democratic society. The awards aim to highlight the importance of civics education in the South Australian historical context and be a conduit for quality student engagement and learning in these areas.

The awards are to be conducted in Department for Education, Catholic Education and Independent schools and managed by the Department for Education with guidance from Government House and the *Governor's Civics Awards for Schools* Reference Group.

In 2025 the awards are available for Years 5-12 and include Individual, Group and School categories. The awards have been designed to align to the Australian Curriculum: History and Civics and Citizenship.

For the **Individual category**, students are to respond to a history and/or civics question, and for the **Group category** schools are to submit the work of a school group in the area of civic involvement. The **Schools category** invites schools to nominate their civics and citizenship education program as an example of outstanding practice.

**A maximum of 4 Individual student entries per year level per school and 2 Group nominations per school can be forwarded for judging by the Governor's Civics Awards for Schools judging panel.**



The winners of the 2025 awards will be announced in November 2025.

Awardees will be invited to the 2025 Proclamation Day Ceremony or to a reception at Government House early in 2026 to receive their awards.

The enclosed brochure provides information on the curriculum focus of the awards, award details, entry requirements and judging guidelines for the 2025 awards.

Supporting documents for the awards, containing entry checklists and supporting materials is available at: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools>

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## When and how to submit entries

The relevant 'entry form and declaration' for the individual, group and school categories must be submitted with your entry.

Entries open term 2, 2025.

Entries must be received by **Friday 12 September 2025** at 5.00pm.

Email applications to [GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au](mailto:GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au).

## Entry forms

Teachers complete the online entry and declaration form for each student. Email submissions to [GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au](mailto:GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au). In the subject line, specify your school and categories for the entries you're submitting.

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